

PATENT  
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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: ENOMURA, Shinichi Conf.:  
Appl. No.: NEW Group:  
Filed: July 16, 2003 Examiner:  
For: PROCESSING APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR  
FLUID, AND DEAERATOR THEREWITH

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

July 16, 2003

Sir:

The following preliminary amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows: